THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI **PANABAKA LAKSHMI):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) **No,** Sir.

(c) **Due to, opening** of new Government Hospital and recognition of private **hospitals, nearby, where** beneficiaries can take treatment in emergency, attendance **in afternoon and** emergency shift became poor. As such emergency services have been discontinued.

Kidney racket in Haryana

t 863. SHRI MOTIL ALVORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of fraudulent removal of kidney from people have come to light from various parts of country, including Haryana;

(b) whether cases of removal of kidney at major hospital of Delhi and country have also come to light and since when this racket was running in these States;

(c) whether contacts of this racket have been traced abroad and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the names of people involved therein and arrested, so far;

(e) the action being taken by Government to check such incidents in future; and

(f) whether Government proposes to have kidney racket investigated by CBI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (f) Yes, Sir. A kidney scam in Gurgaon, Haryana has come to notice through media on 25.01.2008. It is alleged that more than 500 kidney transplants have taken place illegally from this area. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare had requested CBI to conduct a detailed enquiry into the existence of such unauthorized transplantation centres in the country and their *modus operandi.* The following accused persons are in police * custody remand of CBI./ They are Dr. Amit Kumar, Dr. Upender, Gyasuddin, Jagdish Nai, Dr. Saraj Kovind, Dr. Jeevan Kumar, Manoj Kumar, Dr. K.K. Aggarwal. Sale/purchase of human organs is already prohibited under Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994. Appropriate authorities established under this Act are responsible and empowered to check the illegal activities of human organs trafficking. A statement showing the details received from the State Governments is enclosed.

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